RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : He has passed Shorthand Higher with distinction.

Statement, by caste, of Acting Police Inspectors.

72. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*) : Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of acting Inspectors of Police appointed by the present Police Commissioner from the ranks of Head Constables and clerks ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

Christians	...	4
Nairs	...	4
Muslim	...	1
Vellala	...	1
Brahmin	...	1

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether the one appointed from the Vellala community is Mr. Subramonia Pillai?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I believe he is.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether there are seniors to him as clerks in the department ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I cannot tell off-hand, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether the present Commissioner would enquire whether there are seniors to Mr. Subramonia Pillai?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, I shall.

PRESIDENT : But before appointing I think you have enquired ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I should have enquired.

MR K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : But my own information is.....

PRESIDENT : Whatever your information may be, keep it secret.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : My question is whether the Police Commissioner will enquire into the matter.

PRESIDENT : You have asked him to enquire and he is expected to make an enquiry.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know from the member, whether, when the Commissioner made the appointment he was satisfied that there were no clerks senior to him ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I cannot tell that. I have answered yesterday on the floor of this House that all things will be considered before a man is appointed. Sometimes a junior is appointed over a senior clerk on account of propinquity. Sometimes it may be that a man may be going on a short leave vacancy.

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PRESIDENT: So all things consistent will be considered?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the Commissioner whether in appointing Police Inspectors from Head Constables he gives preference to those Head Constables who have acted previously?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sometimes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So, am I to understand that on certain occasions he does not consider the acting claims of Head Constables?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, sometimes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the occasions on which the Commissioner of Police does not consider the claims of acting Head Constables?

PRESIDENT: It is rather a very vague question. Each case of appointment has to be judged upon its own merits, and the Commissioner when he makes the appointments has got to take into consideration the particular merits of the candidate, the particular place in which he has to be appointed, and so on and so forth. You may put the question more clearly.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Since the Chair observed that it is very vague I may explain my position. When a person has once acted, it is presumed that he has got claims preferable to that place than others.

PRESIDENT: Not necessarily. Suppose he is proved unfit. The answer is that each case has to be decided on its own merits.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): So, may I know whether the Commissioner has not looked into the claims of Head Constables who have acted because they conducted themselves to be unfit when they were acting?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sometimes when they have proved themselves to be uufit they are not appointed.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member whether all the acting Inspectors are promoted from the first grade Head Constables?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot tell.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member whether any second grade Head Constable has been appointed as Inspector?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot tell.

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, whether there is any second grade Head Constable who is now an Inspector?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): The information is contained in the Civil List, I expect.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether there is any Vellore-trained candidate?

RAO BAHADUR N RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): What is a Vellore-trained candidate?

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): One who was trained in the Vellore Police School.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): That system has been given up long ago.

MR. K. A NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, when that system was in vogue, did anybody qualify himself from the Travancore service at the Vellore training school and who is a first grade Head Constable?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I do not know who the gentleman is.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*)): May I know from the Commissioner whether the man I mentioned had not sufficient qualification? C1

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I do not know any such Head Constable. There may be.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know his qualification?

RAO HAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot answer that question now.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the Commissioner whether when he appointed acting Inspectors he took into consideration the claims of this particular gentleman?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): That question has been answered. Everything will be taken into consideration.

Acting Police Inspectors.

73. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of acting Police Inspectors at present; and

(*b*) the number of graduates among them?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 14.

(*b*) 4.

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